STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
THE HUDSONITE		09/28/2001
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
WEEKLY	52	$17/$21

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
PO BOX 467, HUDSON, SD 57034-0467

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
PO BOX 227, 110 E. FIRST ST., ALCESTER, SD 57001-0227

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
PAUL B. BUUM

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME — COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

PAUL BUUM, PO BOX 301, 210 DAKOTA ST., ALCESTER, SD 57001-0301

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	400	400
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	35	30
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	166	168
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	201	198
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	25	25
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	226	223
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	162	166
2. Return from News Agents	12	11
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	400	400

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Paul Buum, PUBLISHER, OWNER

State of South Dakota)
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County of)

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My Commission Expires May 8, 2005

Sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 2001

Michele L Buum

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

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